C.R.P.F.; in addition, there are 2 Mahila Battalions in C.R.P.F. comprising of 2639 women personnel.

(c) and (d) The Central Government advise the State Government and CPMF's from time to time to ensure that the Police Force conduct themselves in a humane manner and are sensitive and tactful in handling women demonstrators.

Shelters for the old age persons during winter

808. MISS MABEL REBELLO : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that more than 2000 people died of severe winter in North India;

(b) if so, whether Government have any plan to build shelters for the old particularly during winter;

(c) whether Government have any plan to give warm clothes to needy people during winters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Many parts of the Northern India underwent severe cold wave conditions during the current winter season and deaths due to cold wave were reported in a number of States. Detailed information regarding this has been asked for from the States and is awaited.

(b) to (d) The State Governments concerned are responsible for relief and rehabilitation including providing shelters and warm clothes to the affected people. Information regarding the relief measures taken by the States has been asked for and is awaited from the States.

Dacoities in Delhi

809. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have studied the contents of the news-item captioned "Swaroop Nagar main dus gharo mein dakaiti" and "Dakaito ne